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CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, 18 not voting Mr. President.

SPEAKER: The bill is placed on General File. The chair would like to announce some visitors. We have here this morning in the south balcony, 30 8th Grade students from Cathedral of the Risen Christ School in Lincoln. They are in Senator Marsh's district. Also, visiting are 58 8th Grade students from Hastings St. Cecelia School in Hastings. They are in Senator Marvel's district with their teacher.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers asks unanimous consent to be excused this afternoon. Signed, Senator Chambers.

SPEAKER: Are there any objections. If not, it is so ordered.

CLERK: That is all, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Well, Mr. Clerk, are we...Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: I just want to ask a question of the chair. Now, today there are...after today, there are eleven...

SPEAKER: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: After today, there are, Mr. Speaker, there are eleven days left in this session. After this week, there are nine. I think it is about time this Legislature someplace along the line, probably under your guidance, is going to have to make a decision on two points. One of them, are we going to take any time after we pass some bills and come back or are we going straight through, which is all right with me. I'd rather go straight through, but the other one is, it is getting to the point now where if you introduce bills it is going to be impossible to get them through by adjournment date. So those two points I think somebody and I think it is probably up to your leadership to...we have to probably come to some grips with in the next couple of days, just what we are going to do. Nine days left after this week, eleven after today.

SPEAKER: I agree with you, Senator Syas, that here along the line shortly, we should make a decision as to whether or not we are going to attempt to come back to possibly override a Governor's veto. That's what that amounts to. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, could I suggest in line with what Senator Syas said that you do develop something for us to look at and that we don't spend several minutes talking the alternatives but you develop a proposal and perhaps through discussion with some of the members and then perhaps it could be handled in a much (inaudible).

SPEAKER: I'll develop a proposal and make it tomorrow. Off hand, as far as the bills still up on the Board are concerned, it is my off hand opinion that we can just take those as they come and if we don't get to them, we don't get to them. I am certainly in no position to decide what is important and what isn't important but I will give that some thought and make a report to the Legislature tomorrow. What else do you have, Mr. Clerk? I have an announcement here of some visitors in the north balcony. 21 National Honor Society students from Nishna Valley in Hastings, Iowa. They are here with their Counselor and Librarian. Also, in the north balcony, we have 27 7th Grade students from Trinity Lutheran School in Fremont in Senator Johnson's district. There are some other distinguished visitors. Under the south balcony, at this time I would like to recognize.